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Application of: Rodriguez et al.

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For: LIPOSOMAL COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USING  
LIPOSOMAL COMPOSITIONS TO  
TREAT DISLIPIDEMIAS

Attorney Docket No: 10173-073

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

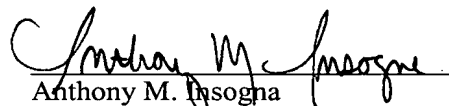
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from December 20, 2002 to and including March 20, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. If any other fee is required please charge the fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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